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WASHINGTON CITY: FRIDAY..... December 27, 1872.

The Fresident's Beception on New The announcement is made by authority that at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, 1st of January, the President will receive the members of the Cabinet and Foreign Ministers. At 11.3) a. m. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Governor of the District of Columbia and suite, the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and of the

Court of Claims will be received. At 12 m. the officers of the army and navy will be received. At 12 30 p. m. the heads of bureaus of the several departments will be received. At 12.45 p. m. the associated soldiers of the war of 1812 and members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia will be received. The reception of citizens will commence at 1 p. m., (at which time the gates of the inclosure will be opened), and will terminate at 2 p. m. Carriages will approach the Executive Manslon by the eastern gate and leave by the western

Protection Against Fires.

The late disastrous fires in New York, following upon the great conflagration in Boston, have caused a renewal of the discussion how to avoid or suppress fires. It is found that the fault cannot be fastened upon any one scape-goat like the mansard roof, for all kinds of roof and all kindsof building material-wood, brick, stone and iron-have, in turn, proved unreliable when the test has come. And, especially, when a fire has gained full headway, all kinds of material seem alike incapable of resisting the intense heat. Brick stands the best, but even this proves inadequate, mainly because of the defective mode of structure, the thinness of the walls, &c., in modern build. ing work. The moral seems to be that we must reform our cheap, hasty style of running up walls and return to the old solid and thorough style of building. In the old times, when people built houses substantially for their own use, the outside walls of brick houses were made from 18 to 22 inches in thickness, and party walls 9 inches. Nowadays the walls of our brick houses are not more than half this thickness, being seldom more than 4 inches for party walls, 9 inches for side walls and 14 inches for front walls. The result is that in case of a fire the modern brick wall crumbles almost inevitably, affords no stay to the flames, and is worthless for use again in rebuilding; while the old time wails were almost never known to fall, and were nearly as serviceable as new walls in the work of reconstruction after a fire. If we really want mere security against fire we must have stringent building laws, vigilantly enforced. We must abandon our cheap shams and return to good honest work.

"Glorified Murderers."

A correspondent writes to us, in answer to a late editorial in this paper under the above head, a pretty long communication, undertaking by text and argument to show that mur derers may, like the thief on the cross, go to their doom with the comforting assurance that they will "sup the same night in Paradise." Our correspondent seems to write in good faith, and has brought an amount of data to bear that shows him to be a close reader of the Scriptures, but in view of the fact that murders are being committed at about the rate of one a day, we cannot see the necessity for publishing this reassuring matter for the benefit of those who may have this crime in contemplation. It may be as well, on the whole, that they should not feel too sure, that, instead of going straight to Paradise they may not land in the other place. As near as we can gather the drift of the argument of our correspondent, the murderer, by his gallows repentance, goes direct to Paradise, while his victim is sent to his last account unprepared, with all his sins upon his head, to spend his eternity in torment. So the murderer would seem to have the best of it. both in this world and the next. As above stated, we do not see the particular need at this time of enlarging upon this view of the case.

It would seem that our Alexandria neighbors don't have to depend upon Washington any longer for the small-pox, since they have a pretty good supply of their own on hand. A few weeks ago, whenever a case of the disease appeared, the papers were quick to announce that it was contracted in Washington, and their reason for the statement was found in the fact that the patient had some time before visited this city. The fact is that there is hardly a city of any size in the United States but what has the small-pox to a greater or less extent just now. In regard to our own city it may be truthfully said that we have fewer cases of the disease than any other city of similar size in the

The skill of Washington detectives in ferreting out the murderer of Rogerski, the peddler, merits the recognition of the public, which they serve so indefatigably. Another striking instance of their sagacity was illustrated in the arrest of Forrester, the supposed Nathan murderer. It is true that no positive evidence implicating Forrester could be obtained, but that does not in the least detract from the credit which attaches to the detectives of Washington for the capture of a man who had been unsuccessfully hunted by the New York officials for

Quite a number of changes have been recent. ly introduced in the elementary public schools of Prussia. The sub-divisions as to sexes have been abolished, and the schools divided into three grades, with instructions suited to the different stages of advancement. In small districts where it is not practicable to have more than two teachers two classes have been formed, an upper and a lower class, instead of dividing the school into boys' and girls' departments. Less time is to be given to religious instruction, and more to history and geography, which is to to taught more practically than heretofore.

The Board of Health show a disposition to deal summarily with physicians who fail to rejust promptly all cases of small-pox. They argue that they are charged with the general treatment of all infectious diseases, and that as they are held responsible for the spread of such maladies, they ought at least to be kept inormed by attendant physicians of infected ocalities, in order that precautionary measures may be at once taken—the patient removed or helated, the premises disinfected, &c.

The thousands of admirers of Joe Jefferson who have laughed and wept alternately over his inimitable impersonation of the good-fornothing "Rip," will hear with satisfaction the announcement that his sight has been restored, and that he will reappear on the stage at an early day. It is difficult to say which the public holds in greater esteem-a great author or a great actor. The loss of either has come to be regarded in the light of a public calamity.

THE CONCERT AND EXHIBITION OF the FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, South Washington, will take place TO-NIGHT at 7:30 p. m. No postponement. m. No postponement.

A MASS MEETING OF THE ISBAELITEN and of the benevelent of all creeds will
be held SUNDAY MOZNIN G, at 16 o'clock, at the
sth street Synggogue, for the purpose of taking
steps to relieve the widow and erphans of the mur
dered Eogerski.

B. J. ENGREND,
S. WOLF,
B. GOLDSTEIN.
[Morning papers and Sunday papers please copy]

WASHINGTON CIRCLE, No 3, B. U., (H. F.) are earnestly requested to be present at our regular communication THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7 c.c.c.k, to make arrangements for attending the free all of our late brother, Charles Robinson, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 20 clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of C. W. E. P. COOPER, H. S. E. TION of Washington, D. C.—The members are requested to assemble at their Hall THIS EVE-NIN . December 27, at 7% o'clock, in full regalis, to attend the fair given for the benefit of the poor children of St. Aloysius Church, to be held at the Parochial School room, on Ist street, between I and E. By order.

R. By order.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Prest.
L JOHN J. EUBLEY, Sec'y.

PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. U. S. 6's. 1881. 17% 5-2 b. Jan. & Jly, 1982. 16% 5-2 b. Jan. & Jly, 1982. 16% 5-2 b. Jan. & Jly, 1982. 16% 5-2 b. 1864. 12% 5-2 b. 1865. 12% 5-2 b. 1865. 12% 5-2 b. 1865. 12% 5-2 b. Jan. & Jly, 65. 16% 5-2 b. Jan. & Jly, 67. 17

Baltimorr. Dec. 27.—Cotten nominal; low middings, 18%. Flour quiet but firm. Howard street sup rine. 1% 5%; do extra, 6% 88; do. family. 8% 16%; City hills superfine. 5% 25%; do. extra, 7% 29%; do. family. 9% 212; Western superfine. 5% 25%; do. extra, 7% 29%; do. family. 9% 212; Western superfine. 5% 25%; do. extra, 6% 8; do. family. 8% 29% Wheat quiet and steady; white, choice, 2.1622 25; Ohiengo club do., 1 \$22 10; choice amber. 2 1622 27. Corn scarce; white southern, 6025; pellow southern, 65264; mixed western mixed, 45248; do. white, 47248. Bye quiet, Fay firm and in good demand; western. 2025; Pennavivania. 35. Provisions very dull and nominal. Mess polk, 13% 213%. Sulkmeats—Shoulders, 4% 4%; rib sides, 5% 25%; clear rib sides, 625%. Bacon, only a limited jobbing demand; shoulders, 5% 25%; rib sides, 8% 25%; clear rib sides, 8% 25%; hams, new, 14218. Land. 7%. Western butter firm; choice roll, 28; good, 2525. Whisky dull. 96.

NEW YORE, Dec. 27.—Stocks steady. Gold firm, 12%. Honey firm, % to % per cent. and interest. Exchange, long, 9%; short. 18%. Governments dull and steady. Virginia 6°s. 45; new, 50. North Carolines. 23%; new, 19.

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London, Dec. 27.—The specie in the Bank of France has decreased 5s 200 fance during the past week. Bet tes opened at 53 france, 10 centimes.

THE WEATHER. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office Chief Signal Officer, ; WASHINGTON, D. O., Dec. 27, 1872, 11 a.m. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27, 1872, 11 a.m.;

Symofsis for past twenty-pour hours.—
The low barometer on Thursday morning off the North Carolina coast has moved northeastward to probably Nova Scotia, accompanied by brisk and high northerly winds. The pressure has increased from Tennessee to Lake Erie, the upper lakes and northwest, with northerly to westerly winds, clear and clearing weather and lower temperature. Northerly to westerly winds and partly cloudy weather are now prevalling over the New England and middle states, with occasionally light snow from New Jersey to southeastern New York. Northerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather and lower temperature over the south Atlantic and gulf states, with light rain over eastern North Carolina.

Probabilities.—For southern states east of the Mississippi northerly and northwesterly winds, low temperature and generally clear weather, except along the south Atlantic coast, where occasionally light rain is probable. For New England and middle states partly cloudy weather and northerly to westerly winds, with probably light snow from northern Ohio to borthern New York. From Missouri to Ohio, upper lake region and Minnesota very generally clear and cold weather. For the Atlantic states increasing pressure and fresh to brisk northerly to westerly winds.

ATTENTION, K. OF P.—A regular meet ing of ANACOSTIA LODGE, No. 20, will be held SATUEDAY, December 28th, 1872. All members are requested to be present, as election of officers will take place. By order of the C. O.

H. CCOK, K. R. S. REHEABSAL OF THE CHORAL POCIETY on BATURDAY EVENING, at 7% o'clock. 626 3t [Rep. Chron] SAM'L G. YOUNG, Sec'y. of the FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COM-PANY of Washington and Georgetewn will be held at their office on MONDAY, January 5th, at 10 s. m., for the election of directors. d24-2w [Chron.] C. W. HOWARD, Sec'y.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS
of the Washington and Georgetown Bailread
Company, for the election of Directors, will be held
at the Office of the Company, corner New Jersey
averue and B street north, on WEDNESDAY, the
8th day of January, 1873.

The polls will be opened at 12 m. and close at 2 p m
Transfer books will be closed on the 25th of December, 1872, and opened January 10th, 1873.

S. S. RIKEE, President.

HENRY HURT, Secretary.

d21-td WAR DEPARTMENT.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, December 13, 1872. General Orders No. 106. A Board to consist of— Lieutenant Colonel W. H. FRENCH, 24 Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel H. G. WRIGHT, Corps of Engi

Lieutenant Colonel H. G. WRIGHT, Corps of Engineers.

Major J. C. Tidball. 2d Artillery.
Captain D. W. Blagler, Ordnance Department,
Captain S N. Bruamin. 2d Artillery.
is appointed to meet in New York City on the 16th
day of January. 1873, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to examine and report upon plans and models of such depressing and other carriages for heavy ordrance as the Board may deem worthy of trial.

The Chiefs of Engineers and Ordnance will lay before the Board all papers bearing upon the subject. The report of the Board will be made to the Secre-tary of War through the Chief of Ordnance. The junior member of the Board will act as Be-

By order of the Secretary of War.
d20 6t E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant General. Orner 9th and D streets.

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d19 9t J. WESLEY BUTELER, Secretary. SA MANUAL OF HEALTH.

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dec20 tJ5 BENJ. D. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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